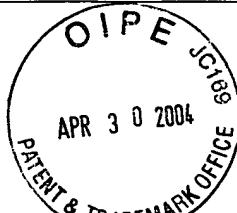


## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number

0100.227US



In re Application of: **Willem P.C. Stemmer**  
 Application Number: **10/623,036** Filed: **July 18, 2003**  
 For: **Methods for generating polynucleotides having desired characteristics by iterative selection and recombination**  
 Group Art Unit: **1632** Examiner:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows  
 (check time period desired):

<input type="checkbox"/>	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$ 110
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$ 410
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$ 450
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1450
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$1970
<input type="checkbox"/>	Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____.	

A small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27:

is enclosed.  
 has already been filed in this application.

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
 The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.  
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0990.

***A copy of this paper is enclosed***

I am the  assignee of record of the entire interest.  
 applicant.  
 attorney or agent of record.  
 attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a)  
 Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). \_\_\_\_\_.

April 23, 2004

Date

Joanne R. Petithory  
 Signature

Joanne R. Petithory, Reg. No. 42,995  
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